

Garrison Commander

Colonel Victoria M. Bruzese

United States Army Garrison Fort Hood, TX



COL Victoria M. Bruzese's military career began in 1981 and includes assignments with Engineer units in CONUS, PACOM, U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, Department of the Army and Department of Defense. Her previous assignments include: Garrison Commander, Ft. Wainwright, United States Army Alaska; Battalion Operations Officers (S3), 62nd Engineer BN (Combat) (Heavy) and as the Secretary of the General Staff, 13th Corps Support Command, Ft. Hood, Texas; Deputy Commander, Transatlantic Division, U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, Winchester, Virginia; Battalion Plans Officer, Company Commander of the 82nd Engineer Company and subsequently the Company Commander of the 584th Engineer Company, all with the 30th Engineer BN, Fort Belvoir, Virginia; Platoon Leader, 595th Engineer Company, 29th Engineer BN, Fort Shafter, Hawaii, and later as the Battalion Supply Officer (S4).

Other key assignments: Military Assistant to the Assistant Secretary of the Army for Civil Works, HQDA; Action Officer, Directorate of Military Support, DCSOPS, HQ, USA; Executive Officer to the Deputy Commanding General of the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, Headquarters, U.S. Army Corps of Engineers; Assistant Director, Military Programs and as the Chief, Military Personnel Division, Headquarters, U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, Headquarters, U.S. Army Corps of

Engineers. She taught surveying, remote sensing, and geographic information systems for 3 years as an instructor and assistant professor at the United States Military Academy, West Point, N.Y. In 2000-01 she was assigned to the Armed Forces Inaugural Committee, Department of Defense, Washington, DC as the Chief, Engineer Division.

Just prior to her assignment to Ft Hood, COL Bruzese graduated from the Industrial College of the Armed Forces and was conferred a Masters' Degree by the National Defense University in National Resource Strategy.

COL Bruzese was born in Brooklyn, New York, but calls Florida home. She holds a Master of Science Degree in Remote Sensing/Geographic Information Systems from Oregon State University, and dual Bachelor Degrees in Geology and Geography from the University of South Florida. In addition, she has attended and graduated from Engineer Officer Basic and Advanced Courses, Mapping, Charting, and Geodetic Officer's Course, Combined Arms Service and Staff School and U.S. Army Command and General Staff College.

COL Bruzese's personal awards include the Defense Meritorious Service Medal, Meritorious Service Medal (with silver oak leaf cluster), Joint Service Commendation Medal, Army Commendation Medal (second oak leaf cluster), Army Achievement Medal, and the Army Staff Badge.